Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 05 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Nov 2020 at 03:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for best of the conditions in the east through to mid-Friday, medium for the cloud cover across western ranges, then more generally medium for the rainfall detail from Saturday, with increasing chance of showers.

Headline for Thursday 05 Nov 2020: Severe summit gales over highest peaks. Mostly dry with sunny spells, but far west cloudier.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A dry day. Low cloud with strong winds in the morning. Becoming sunny by midday with lighter winds in the afternoon. Some broken cloud may persist in the west around Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder ranges. Low cloud may spread back east late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: By day ranging from 95% or more in central and east and 40% in far west where bases occasionally lower 700-800m.

Visibility: Generally good or very good lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain, less in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/51 W	38/49 W	35/48 W	34/46 W	34/45 W	31/42 W	28/37 W
900	31/37 SW	33/40 SW	30/37 SW	30/37 SW	25/32 SW	24/31 SW	21/27 SW
600	22/27 SW	22/28 SW	18/26 SW	18/27 SW	16/23 SW	16/23 SW	14/20 SW
300	9/22 SW	11/26 SW	10/23 SW	10/25 SW	9/21 SW	8/21 SW	7/18 SW
Glen	3/23 SW	4/25 W	7/22 SW	7/23 SW	5/20 SW	4/18 SW	3/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-4	3/-5	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	2/-5	3/-3
900	7/1	6/-0	6/-0	6/0	5/-1	5/-1	5/0
600	8/4	8/3	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/3	7/3
300	9/7	9/7	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/5	7/5
Glen	10/9	10/9	11/9	11/8	8/7	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	2800m	1800m	2500m	2600m	2300m	2300m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 55-60mph across most exposed ridges and summits summit gales bringing significant wind chill effect. Note freezing level well above the summits, resulting in melting of lying snow and ice.

Forecast for Friday 06 Nov 2020

Weather: Most staying dry with plentiful bright and sunny spells, but chance of some light patchy rain across the far west during the morning.

Maximum wind: Beginning southwest 25mph with gusts reaching 45mph across most exposed ridges and summits, before easing a touch during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 95% plus, but 40% across far western peaks during the morning where bases occasionally lower 700-800m.

Visibility: Generally good or very good lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain, less in hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3-5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits, lowering 1200m late evening

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